## HARRIS COUNTY'S WEALTH

State and County Tax Rolls for 1898 Completed.

A TOTAL VALUATION OF \$30,410,280

Some Interesting Figures from the Rolls Showing the Source of the County's Taxable Wealth.

HARRIS COUNTY'S WEALTH is shown by the tax rolls to aggregate \$30,410,280, of which city and town property amounts to \$11,444,320.

State and County Assessor McKinney has just completed his tax rolls for 1898, and the same have been approved by the county commissioners. A recapitulation shows the following interesting figures:

RESIDENT RENDERED ROLL. Total acres of land, 594,262 26-100; value,

Value of city and town property, \$11,-Number of horses in county, 7789; valuation, \$137,125. Number of cattle, 28,384; valuation, \$205,-

Number of Jacks, 10; valued at \$280. Number of sheep, 7753; valued at \$7690. Number of goats, 2831; valued at \$1625. Number of hogs, 2849; valued at \$4825. Number of dogs, 126; valued at \$750. Wagons and carriages, 2612; valued at \$750.

Goods and merchandise; valuation, \$1,-221,120.

Material and manufactured articles; val-uation, \$41,200. Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery; valuation, \$512,050.
Engines and boilers; valuation, \$121,780.
Money on hand, \$1,031,520.

Miscellaneous property, \$241,685.
Total on resident rendered roll, \$19, NON-RESIDENT RENDERED ROLL.

Number acres of land, 279,772 23-100; valuntion \$1 487 015. City and town property; valuation, \$1,-

Number of horses, 91; valuation, \$1550, Head of cattle, 549; valuation, \$3865, Miscellaneous property, \$195,395. Total value, \$2,515,630. RAILROAD ROLL.

Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, miles of track in county, 26, value, \$169,000; value of proportionate amount of rolling stock in county, \$30,110; total value, \$199,

Galveston, Houston and Henderson, miles of track in county, 24; value, \$168,000, value of proportionate amount of rolling stock, \$20,000. Total valuation, \$188,000. Houston and Texas Central, miles of frack in county, 40 5-10, value, \$446,600; value of proportionate amount of rolling Houston East and West Texas, miles of track in county, 19 3-4 value, 1885,500; telegraph line, 19 3-4 miles, value, \$385. of rolling stock, \$12,000. Total value,

International and Great Northern, miles. of track 38 3-4; value, \$325,550; rolling atock valuation, \$38,870. Total value, \$364,-

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, miles of ack, 28 61-100; value, \$248,910; rolling ock, value, \$38,450. Total valuation, \$287,-

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San Antonio and Arangas Pass, miles of track, 21 1-10; value, \$152,200; rolling stock, value, \$15,215. Total valuation, \$108,415. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, miles of track, 13 35-100; value, \$149,465; rolling stock, value, \$12,055. Total valuation, \$161,-500. Houston Suburban Street Railway com-

pany, miles of track, 3-1, value, \$1000, Houston Electric Street Railway com-pany, miles of track, 29, valuation \$110,800; olling stock, \$25,000. Total valuation.

Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company; valuation of lines, etc., \$45,000.
Western Union Telegraph company, miles of line, 249 37-100; valuation, \$30,000.
Texas and New Orleans, rolles of track, 34 12-100; value, \$363,300; rolling stock, value, \$199,820. Total valuation, \$473,130.
Galveston, La Porte, and Moscon, lines, \$100,820.

value, \$109,820. Total valuation, \$473,130.

Galveston, La Porte and Houston, miles of track, 26; value, \$130,090. rolling stock, value, \$25,160.

Houston Belt and Magnolia Park, miles of track, 6; value \$25,000 no rolling stock.

Houston Heights Street railway, 7 1-4 miles, value, \$14,800.

In addition to the

In addition to the assessment of trackage and rolling stock the following railroad companies assess real estate in Harris

Guif, Coloredo and Santa Fe. \$13,060. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Henderson, \$23,

San Antonio and Aransas Pas, 336,445.
Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, \$20,000.
Texas and New Orleans, \$93,435.
Houston and Texas Central, \$88,750.
Houston Electric Street Reliway company, \$75,770.
Houston Fast and Word Texas \$10,000.

Houston East and West Texas, \$10,000. Houston Heights Street Railway com-pany, \$150.

iternational and Great Northern, \$10,000

NON-RESIDENT UNRENDERED ROLL Acres of land, 37,754 47-100; value, \$221,

City and town property, value, \$272,655. Horses, 1; value, \$30. Cattle, 2771; value, \$24,305, Miscellaneous, \$1610. Total valuation, \$495,355.

RESIDENT UNRENDERED ROLL. Acres of land, 41,641 88-100; value, \$475,-

City and town property, \$1,364,155. Horses, 1205; value, \$23,105. Catle, 2771; value, \$24,305. Sheep, 56; value, \$360. Miscellaneous property, \$28. Total valuation, \$2,176,300.

UNKNOWN ROLL. Acres of land, 173,553; value, \$1,156,670. City and town property, \$1,025,830. Total valuation, \$2,182,500.

SUPPLEMENTAL ROLL. Acres of land, 6388 72-100; value, \$42,

City and town property, value, \$67,910. Horses, 22: value, \$445. Cattle, 113: value, \$925. Miscellaneous property, \$1825. Miscellaneous property, \$1825. Total valuation, \$113,820.

SUMMARY Total number of acres in county, 1,133,

192; valuation, \$7,378,275. Oity and town property, valuation, \$16,

er of horses in county, 9108; value er of cattle in county, 31,818; value

25.

ta in county, 10; value, \$250.

op in county, 8318; value, \$8250.

ta in county, 2891; value, \$1625.

25 in county, 2849; value, \$2835.

ga in county, 126; value, \$750.

agone and carriages, 2613; value, \$60.

nd merchandise, \$1.221,120, manufactured articles, \$41,-

machinery, value, \$512,060, Steam engines and boilers, \$121,780. Money, \$1,031,520. Miscellaneous property, \$639,055. us property, \$639,055

RAILROADS. Number of miles, 278 41-100; valuation \$2,296,525.

Rolling stock, \$276,890.
Telegraph and Telephone, \$76,885.
Street railway rolling stock, \$25,050.
Street railways, 37 miles, \$126,600.
Grand total, \$30,410,289.

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## THE COCAINE CASE.

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The Defendant Found Guilty and Fined in Two Cases.

The jury in the case of the city against Ben Wilbush, druggist, for selling cocause without proper physician's prescrip-tion, was madde to agree, and was dis-charged by Recorder Railey yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

The court again convened at 4 o'clock in the affernoon and empaneled a new jury for the purpose of a retrial and the case was begun again with Attorneys A. E. was begun again with Attorneys A. E. Heldingsfelder and R. L. Whitehead for the city and Charles P. Drolla for the defense. The case consumed the entre afterneon and was argued at considerable length by the counsel on both sides. The jury was able to agree on a verdier at 7 o'clock last night and pronounced the de-fendant guilty in two cases and assessed a fine of \$25 in each case, with cost of \$2 added, making a total of \$54 added, making a total of \$54.

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The Furniture, of Boautiful Design and Finish, is Nearly All Here

school in the State of Texas.

be the students' interchange of business stood there is room enough now with the students of the other Massey coi-

at the outlook and expects to open the school October 3 next with a large attend-

BIG MINSTREL PESTIVAL.

This city will be visited by the oldest amusement organization in existence, Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, an organization of all that is best in genuine colored minstrelsy, and one that has been under one management for twenty-four years, a long time for any enterprise to exist expecially a minstrelsy.

to exist, especially a minatrelsy.

There is always cause for effect, and the cause in this case is that Richards & the cause in this case is that Richards & Pringle's have siways organized each season a particularly strong company of colored artists, never attempting to trade upon their splendid reputation and trying constantly to eclipse themselves each season by bringing together a stronger and more meritorious company and presenting an entertaining programme, and in union this season with Rusco & Holland's Operatic Minstrels, they present a monster organization of over fifty people, with two bands in parade. All new scenery and wardrobe. Arabs, Japanese and acrobats. They will appear at the opera house. Mat-They will appear at the opera house. Mat ince today; last performance tonight.

HOUSTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Reduction in price of gas. After March 1 the rate for gas will be \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet for all purposes. Has for sale gas cocking water heaters and general assortment of gas appliances. J. J. McKeever, general manager,

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## DR. BLUNT'S RETURN

TEXAS WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO THE ATLANTA AGREEMENT.

The Quarantine as It Now Exists Agninat New Orleans via the Southern Pacific Line.

Dr. W. F. Blunt, State health officer, arrived by the delayed westbound Southern Pacific train last night from Lafayette and was seen at the Lawlor by a reporter for The Post and asked as to the quaran-

Dr. Blunt said he had been on a trip of inspection to the State quarentine station at the Sabine river and thence to Lafayette to confer with Dr. Carter of the United States marine hospital service and Mr. Owen, the general manager of the Southern Pacific railway system.

"The object of this conference on the part of Dr. Carter was to induce me as State health officer," said Dr. Blunt, "to conform to what is known as the Atlanta agreement.

This agreement was the outcome of a convention of the Southern Atlantic and Gulf States held some time ago in Atlanta, Guif States held some time ago in Atlanta, in which nearly all the Southern States part.capated except Texas. Certain uniform regulations were adopted by this convention for the management of veilow fever.

"Without going into details the chief features of what is known as the Atlanta agreement are the substitution of disinfecting plants and detention stations for quarantine. In other words that agreement contends that goods can be showed ment contends that goods can be shipeed with perfect safery out of an intested city after being fumigated and that passengers could leave an infected city with perfect safety to the outside world after being dis-infected and kept for ten days in a camp of detention.

"Or. Carter assured me that all the dis-infecting appliances were in full operation in Louisiara as contemplated by the At-lanta convention and asked me if I would not put Texas in line with other Southern States in abiding by the Atlanta agreement as the most modern way of combat-

"I told him that Texas not having been a party to the Atlanta convention, I felt under no obligations to abide the agreement of that convention, and that I should continue to conduct the querentine in Texas according to the governor's proclamation, irrespective of the Ailanta agree-

"Mr. Owen then asked for a specific un-There are undelivered telegrams at the derivation of trains over the Southern Pacific. I fold him that trains would be permitted to run to Lafeyette by changing crews and cars both ways, but that no freight or passengers would be permitted out of New Orleans, the running to Lafayette being to accomplish the running to Lafayette being modele intermediate travel and through

mails that were fumigated.
"Mr. Owen agreed to do still better by making another change of cars and tra

steamers on the Southern Pacific cars at Algiers and destined to Western points beyound Texas will be permitted to go through, "We have fifty cars of freight in deten-tion at Salene river. These cars left New but did not reach the State line till af-wards, hence are in detention and are be-ing thoroughly disinfected, and will be held ten days or longer before they will be per-mitted to come in.

"The Second Teyrs, control

"The Second Texas regiment will avoid New Orleans, come by way of Shreveport and enter the State at Waskom and go thence to Dallas."

A reguldican convention, made up of delegate, from Galveston and Harris counties, will assimble at 2 o'clock this afterneon at Snew Flake hall to cominate a candidate for district attorney for the criminal district court of Harris and Galveston counties.

## CAMP TON BALL.

Prof. Electord W. Massey, president of the new business college to be started here October 3, arrived in the city last week and was soon engaged in pushing forward the work of equipment in the Mason block, corner of Main and Rusk streets.

Most of the furniture is here, and by the end of this week all of the fixtures will be of the gulf at Atlanta, Ga. The telegram of the gulf at Atlanta, Ga. The telegram or the gulf at Atlanta, Ga. and in very short order, agreeable to telsgraphic instructions received by Colonet
Edmonds yesterday from the department
of the gulf at Atlanta, Ga. The telegram

ster recaptured. The Humane Society and has not been
as the Humane Society and has not been
as the Baltimore and Ohio railway had
been absorbed by Western interests. The
Western people may be wealish and the
Baltimore and Ohio a juley plum for them
to possess. With trade diverted from the ordered that two companies from the regi-er a reli doubt, the finest equipped commercial ment be designated and made really to Prof. C. F Boutel, formerly principal of the Massey Business College at Montgoin and to be held in readings for the control of the Massey Business College at Montgoin The Mossey Business College at Montgomery. Ala. has been transferred here and start at any time. These men will go in advance of the regiment, as it is undersometed by the students' interchange of business the students' interchange of business and members of the African the Aurician Fair association will held an important meeting at 8 colock tonight at their electronic property. This meeting will be to devise ways and means for bring advance of the regiment, as it is undersometed by the enterprise to a successful bane, hence the promoters desires full strendament. One peculiar feature of this college will stood there is room enough now at the

with the students of the other Massey colleges which are located at Birmingham and Monigemery, Ala., Jacksenville, Fia. and Columbus, Ga. Students are thus taught business in a practical way, doing husiness as practiced by business men.

There will be three departments of the college: The school of business, wherein will be taught all of the commercial branches; the school of shorthand, which will embrace a thorough preparation for the duties of a stenographer; and the school of English, which will embrace the business man's diea of a successful preparation for the practical affairs of life.

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The inition charges are as follows: Schelarship for commercial course, time unlimited, \$40; shorthand and typewriting acholurship, feur months, \$40; English course, its months scholarship, \$30.

There will be a special discount of 25 per cent from these prices to pupils entering the college on the opening day.

Profs. Massey and Boutel may be found at the college office, Mason block, during business hours, where they will take theasure in giving information about the college. orders are now looked for from Atlania, and the discipline of the companies will the outlook and expects to open the the prove itself by the short time required to begin the march to begin the march to the ratio. then prove likely by the short time required to begin the march to the train. It is thought likely they will leave camp 19-13, and will likely make the trip via the Southern Factile railroad, but the route from the city could not be definitely icarned justified and The boys are jubilant ever the change, though they say they will leave the change though they say they will leave the city with hearts full of appreciation of the kindness extended to them by the lated and people of the city of Houseon.

The city arranging reaching the kindness catched to the by the lated and people of the city of Houseon. dies and people of the city of Houston.

The general court martial now in session at the building partially occupied by the duartermaster continued its work during about eight boxes of the continued its work during the continued its work quartermaster continued its work during lege studies. about eight hours of the day. It is the most formal and precise order of court that could be imagined, and is composed of about a dozen or more commissioned officers, all of whom, under the regulations, must appear in full dress uniform, gloved hands, and hearing their swords at their callfurnia, where he spent a few weeks. ficers, all of whom, under the regulations, must appear in full dress uniform, gloved hands, and hearing their swords at their side as though on order of dress parade.

Agreeable to the minute details to be entered into, and the amount of form employed, it would appear that military red tape is rolled off there by the reel. All proceedings of the court must be written, which forms a record for reference if necessary; all questions and answers of witnesses must appear on the record—in other words, a templete history of each case must be recorded as it proceeds. This will

the furloughs granted, changes made, de-parture of the sick to the city infirmaries, and the arrangements necessary to the de-parture of companies G and M.

The clerks there are kept busy during the entire day, as all orders must be recorded in the records of the regiment, and many volumes of blank book forms are provided for that purpose.

The following committee from the Church of the Annunciation served the hospital yesterday: Mrs. Edmund Brown, chair-TEXAS WILL NOT subscribe to the Atlanta agreement for the prevention of quarantines; outlines the agreement.

Yesterday: Mrs. Lewis, Jules Settegast, Louise Tuffly, Misses Kate and Ella Mellinger, Edna Me-The Marine Hospital Service a Com-Nally and Pannie McMillan.

### LADIES' RECEPTION

At the Parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The ladies' executive committee who have had work of supplying needs for the sick at Camp Tom Ball hospital gave a very delightful reception to all ladies of the various churches and societies who assisted them, and the event took place in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association rooms from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was an act of appreciation on their part of the work done under their supervision, and just such a gathering as ladies know how to arrange to discuss the merits of what they have so nobly accomplished and and how gratefully their kind attentions anta, were received by the soldier boys, who had states left their mothers behind them when they ventured into the patriotic service of their

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. M. J. Bering, chairman; Miss Mary Swope, Mrs. Tom C. Swope, Mrs Fred M. Court and Mrs H. F. Roberts, and the preparation made in entertaining their lady associates was fully in keeping with the good work done among the soldiers

The pariors were tastefully decorated with fragrant flowers and roses, placed to lend on artistic finish to every corner, and the programme of entertainment consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations interspersed with convenient reesses of conversation between. Refreshments consisted of fruit, punch

erved in delicate glasses, and plenty of excellent cake in many varieties to go with The attendance was estimated at more

## than 100 ladies, which taxed the capacity of the spacious apartments for comfort. CITY BREVITIES.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Pental Telegraph company, 11s Main street, for Houston Building company.

Mr. Lewis A. Kottwitz has been appointed deputy county clerk in charge of the county court, vice Mr. J. L. Dickson, resigned.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for H. T. Werner, Lou Harris and Mrs. Josie Rolestie.

South, there must be some lever

Mr. Ike Harrison will present the Turn verein a handsome silver medal, trimmed with gold, to be awarded as the second prize in the towling contests under the same rules governing the Curtin medal. bide of New Orleans.

'While no freight will be permitted to through freight unloaded from New York steamers on the Southern Pastin.

There will be a very interesting musical and literary cutertainment this evening at Bryan hall given by Post Oak Grove No. 0. Lame-Circle. Woodmen of the World. There will be Juncing and refreshments after the con-

directors and members of the Afro-

while the street and bridge committee in its report recommended that Congress avenue up received with brick, went outside of the charter, which says that three standard characters of pevennent must be in connectition, the city engineer is remedying the oversight of the street and bridge committee by preparing plans and specifications for three standard materials.

phla, Norfolk and Baltimore, would be a very paying property in capturing this diverse away naving property in capturing this diverse where traffic and commerce are not constantly interrupted by yellow fever apotters.

"Instead of furnishing the greatest good to the grewest number this marine hospital service is the most capable agent for evil that has ever come under my observation.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Browder of Austin is in the city. Miss Mary Swope will leave this morning for a short visit to friends in Beaumont. Mr. A. P. Drought, whose headquarters are at San Autonio, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. C. Gifford of Wharton county is in the city arranging machinery for a water-rad light plant to be built in the town of Wharton.

Milby Porter, lieutenant in the Houston Light Guard, left yesterday evening via the Houston East and West Texas to rejoin his regiment in Jacksonville.

Hon. P. R. Hawley, the republican candidate for congress from the Galveston district, was in the city yesterday on route to Angleton, where he was stated last night for a political speech.

Mr. L. W. Earnest, freight claim agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass rallway, with headquarters at San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday on business pertaining to his line, and will reman a day or two.

nesses must appear on the record—in other words, a complete history of each case must be recorded as it proceeds. This will make the work of the court a long drawn out affair, and up to adjournment last night, after more than two days' session, the first case had not been completed.

Private Alvin Henderson has received the appointment of additional clerk at the office of Adjutant Hutchins, and reports the business of the office increasing, owing to to bis line, and will reman a day or two.

Serguant F. Cunningham and eleven members of troop I. First Texas cavairy, arrived in the city yesterdy merning and left on the Houston and Texas Central for Denisoz, where they will spend a thirty days' furlough. They have been on detached duty at Fort Morgan.

W. V. McConn, editor of the Galveston Journal, a newspaper devoted to the labor interests: T. W. Dee, president of the Galveston Labor Council, and Henry M. Waiker, representing the Retail Clerks unlon, came business of the office increasing, owing to

## SOME VERY PLAIN TALK

From City Health Officer Dr. R. Rutberford.

THE QUARANTINE HAS DEGENERATED

merce Destroyer-National Quarantine Is Unconstitutional. DR. R. RUTHERFORD takes a tilt at the

proposed system of National quarantine and asserts that the marine hospital service is an agency for destroying the growing commercial supremacy of the City Health Officer Dr. R. Rutherford

had just read from some newspaper an article in advocacy of a National quarantine system as a reporter for The Post encountered him yesterday.

"These newspapers don't know what they are talking about," said the doctor, "when they advocate a National quarantine.

"The constitution of the United States guarantees to each State the right to protect itself in its own way when threatened with contagious or infectious disease, and this constitutional right can not be abrogated without first changing the constitu

"This matter has already been twice before the supreme court with a decision each time that each State is supreme in the mat-

ter of its quarantine regulations.

National quarantine is today conducted. as far as it can be, through what is known as the United States marine hospital service. The agents of this service mave been very assiduous in doing their duty in the way of promulgating reports that are injurious to his section of the country, simply because they know it is susceptible to im-portation of the yellow fever germ.

"Their reports of late will show with what zon! these agents of the marine hospital service have been at work. The en-tire service in its relation to the South pital service have been at work. The en-tire service in its relation to the South seems to be operated upon the plan of a court organized to convict, and their reports are given credence simply because they are made under a quasi National authority. Before charging a man with crime

first thing to be looked for is the motive that may have actuated the criminal. "Whatever may be the motive prompting the operation of this so-called marine hos-pital service, I wm glad to say that they

other than the protection of the That Dr. Guiteras was a fraud in his pretended exposition of yellow fever in the South, particularly at Galveston and Houston, can not be doubted by any rational or emversant medical man. His prophesion have all come to naught, as the fever had not appeared in Houston and Galveston this year in a more malignant type than last year, and this is what he said would the case as a verification of his diagn of the sickness with which we were

troubled last season.
"With all the marine hospital 'spotters' this year, they have established but one suspicious case in Texas, and everybody who expressed an opinion confirmatory of its being a case of yellow fever would now be only too glad if they could retract it. The Galvesion case to which I refer was conceived, born and died of manificen in one

The fifth annual meeting of the Merchants' Protective association was held Tuesday even ing in the reception room of the Young Men's Christian Association, when the following officers were elected: N. liandolph, president, E. G. first, vice president; M. Dienstag, treasure.

May Vice Men and Galveston counties.

"It is impossible for an intelligent man these days to overlook some very potent facts in regard to our western connections and our commercial religious with the great Northwest.

"In noticed in a St. Louis paper recently that the Baltica Processing of the Merchants' in the Merchants' in the Baltica Processing of the Merchants' in solltary case.

"I noticed in a St. Louis paper recently that the Baltimore and Ohio railway had to possess. With trade diverted from South by the yellow fever 'spotters,' Western people were also sharp enough to see that with the diversion of this rapidly growing trade from the gulf, it must naturally seek the Allamic seaboard, and the Balti-more and Ohio, with branches to Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore, would be a

that has ever come under my observation and is doing more to hurt the commercial interests of the South than anything I know

THE LOCAL STAGE.

The Peters Comedy Company in the "King of Lines." "King of Llars" was the title of the three-act farce comedy presented by the Peters Comedy company last night and a much larger house greeted the meritorious company than on the night preceding, and their work was deserving of the patronage they received.

The arrangement of the play is such that almost every participant was accorded opportunity for developing some special feature in the comic art, and they made the best of their opportunities. Mr. Peters and wife are always good, and in addition to this creditable mention is worthly ex-tended to Mr. Jean Powers as Rev. Esta Stiggins, a gold cure practitioner, acd also his companior in the play. Miss Georgia Powers, as Lucretia Spriggins, a Hoosier echool ma'am.

school ma'am.

In the specialty work the singing of George H. Timmons, Misses Tess and Kathrine Whyte was very entertaining to the audience, who were liberal in their encores. On the whole, I has been a long time since a better company of laughing merry-makers has visited Houston.

Richards & Pringle's minstrels will occupy the beards tonight, but the comedy company will resume their engagement with the play "Miss Harum Scarom" for temorrow mathree, and "Dr. Cupid" at the night performance.

A meeting of those interested in tennis was held Tuesday evening and it was decided to organize a Houston Lawn Tennis association. Any one who is interested may attend the next meeting. Tuesday, the 27th at 8 p. m. over Planters' and Me-chanics' National bank. A State tournament is to be held in Houston the latter

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Under and by virtue of an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Houston, I am authorized to announce that Houston, I am authorized to ancounce that a discount at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be allowed on the payment of all city taxes due for 1898. One-half of all city taxes can be paid in city scrip.

Justin C. White,

City Assessor and Collector.

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THE SICK HEALE

UCCESS EXTRAORDINARY.

## CUT IN TWAIN.

Colored Boy Falls Under the Wheels of a Moving Train. Wheels of a Moving Train.

About 1 o'clock yesterday, near the cormer of Winter and Holly street, in the First ward, as a little 10-year-old colored boy. McKee Baker, son of Carrie Baker of Chancyville, was attempting to jump on a moving Southern Pacific train that was going at the rate of about twelve miles an hour he fell under the wheels and his body was severed through the middle.

Justice Fitze held an inquest. The body was removed to Ross & Wright's where Mr. Wright permitted to be witnessed by as many children as desired as an object lesson, to guard them from attempting the risky practice of jumping on and off trains in motion.

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

Strayed or stolen from Tom Brenbon, creosote works, one roan horse, brandel H con foreshoulder and E O on hip; unshod;

on foreshoulder and E O on hip; unshed; \$2.50 reward. Strayed or atolen from M. E. Ginas, 1504

Main, corner Bil. one light bay horse, it years old, 15 hinds high, branded T Y on left hip, long mane and tail; liberal reward.

A. R. Anderson, Sheriff.

By George R. Bringhurst, Deputy.

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